

APPLICATION FOR ENTRANCE AS A FRESHMAN
TO DRAKE UNIVERSITY

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HIGH SCHOOL WORK DONE

ENGLISH

Composition and Rhetoric 1 year

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 3 years

Plane Geometry 1 year

LANGUAGES

Latin 2 years

HISTORY

Ancient History 1 year

Mediaeval and Modern History 1 year

American History 1 year

American Government 1 year

SCIENCE

Physics 1 year

Physical Geography 1 year

Physiology 1 year

BUSINESS SUBJECTS

(Graduate of Massey Business College)

Business Law

Business Arithmetic

Business Spelling and Correspondence

Elementary and Advanced Bookkeeping

Stenography and Typewriting (Advanced)

SUMMER SCHOOL WORK

(Two seasons Y M C A Training School - Lake Geneva)

Biblical Pedagogy

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"Great Events in the Life of Christ"

"Jesus the Master Teacher"

Principles and Methods of Religious Work

Principles and Methods of Boys' Work

Salesmanship and Advertising

Association History and Administration

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Houston Texas

June 20 1911

President Hill M Bell

Des Moines Iowa

Dear Brother:-

I am arranging to send you one of my boys in September. He is a fine young man, 21 years old. Has been for several years in our Y M C A work here at \$85.00 per month. He is a choice man, fine physique and good educational start. Will classify as Freshman.

He will come with about \$200.00 and wants to work part time. He is a fine office man, books, typewriter, shorthand first class. Has real sense. I am sure he is the type that Drake will be proud of.

If there is anything open he can come a few days earlier, as you may deem prudent. Let me hear from you. Send him catalog.

Yours

(Signed)

W S Lockhart

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June 24 1911

Dr W S Lockhart

1014 McIlhenny Ave

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Mr Page is a consecrated, Christian, young man with the desire utmost in his heart to place his life where it will count for the most in the extension of the Kingdom. He will make good wherever he goes, and desires sympathy and cooperation. He is perfectly reliable, very thoughtful and absolutely untiring in his work, always cheerful and willing. I find it harder to let him go than I can etll you, but would not put a finger in the way of his doing the Lord's will.

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Enclosure

J E Munger

June 26, 1911.

Mr. W. M. Parsons,
State Sec. Y. M. C. A.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Parsons:--

Mr. Kirby Page who was associated with me in the Houston Association for four years, first as stenographer and later as office and general assistant and confidential clerk and private secretary to both myself and Mr. Munger will enter Drake University in September for a four year course in order that he may be better qualified for Association Secretaryship. Personally, I am confident that this is a very wise move on Mr. Page's part, and in as much as he will be absolutely dependent on what he can earn to meet his expenses in college I am anxious to assist him as far as possible in obtaining some employment. He is rapid in stenography and typewriting, has a theoretical and working knowledge of book-keeping and has been very valuable to the Houston Association, and I am sure has the making of a good General Secretary in him.

I write to ask if you will not be kind enough to keep him in mind and use your influence in any way it may present itself in assisting him to some position that he can fill in connection with his college work.

W.M.P.#2.

I am writing to Mr. Fellingham in this mail and hope that you and he together will be able to have something worth while to suggest to him upon his arrival in Des Moines. Should you desire further information I will be pleased to answer any questions.

Sincerely yours,

June 26, 1911.

Mr. J. H. Fellingham,
Gen. Sec. Y. M. C. A.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Fellingham:--

You may be surprised to hear from me after all of these years of silence, but I have a request to make which I feel confident you will be happy to grant so far as it is in your power.

Mr. Kirby Page, a young man about twenty one or twenty-two, will enter Drake University in September for the purpose of completing his education and training for Association Secretaryship. Mr. Page has little resources except a good business education and training and a determination to win. About four years ago during the construction of the Association building here he came with me as stenographer and after a year spent in this position he decided to enter Secretaryship and since then has served in the capacity of office secretary and general assistant, rendering valuable services as a sort of confidential clerk and private secretary to me and also to Mr. Munger since he has been General Secretary. He has a thorough knowledge of book-keeping and is quite an expert at stenography and typewriting work, and his general disposition and contact at the Association will be great

J.H.F.#2.

assistance to him at any thing he may undertake. It will be necessary for him to find some employment at once in order to complete his education and if you will be kind enough to interest yourself in him and in assisting him to find employment either in connection with the Association or otherwise, the favor will be appreciated by myself and Mr. Page will be under lasting obligations to you and will show his appreciation by rendering any service within his power.

I feel that this is an unusual case and have used my influence with him for sometime to the end that he might obtain a college education and I am thoroughly convinced that any effort you or I might expend in helping him will be of great value to the cause of the Association. Should you desire to make any further inquiries concerning him I will be pleased to answer any questions you wish to ask.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kindness, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

WAS-P

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JUN 27 1911

Dear Kirby:

your letter came yesterday and I had planned before reading it to write you today. I am very glad to read such startling news. It causes a thrill to run through me to think that you are on the road to a college education and greater things. I have many thoughts on the subject and have scarcely thought of anything else since your letter came. First let me say that it has my hearty endorsement and approval. I think it is the chance of a lifetime and that much good will result from the time so spent. I hope that you are not influenced altogether by the glamour of titles. I do not say that you are and Irl Kirby Page as Mr. Ark. will certainly represent much but do not lose sight of simple life and true happiness. I fear that you will never realize the fullest joys of home life if you are a college man and "big gun" for you will be pulled by other things away from home. You and Alma will realize this however and if it is what you would be it for from me to say a word against it. Looking at it from your standpoint it is simply ideal but I only remember Alma and believe she is the one who will suffer most. I can see where it is hard to postpone the wedding when it is so near the appointed time. I feel confident that you can do it and have no idea at all of a failure to complete the work. It will cost you much anguish and sadness to put away Alma for such a long time and I sincerely hope it does not prove to be the means of causing a separation between you. I mean result in your never marrying her. I think you will broaden out in your whole nature and life will take on a new meaning after you have had a college course. There is nothing you could do that would be better for you and your age is about right too. As you say, your physical condition is good and you have the great advantage of several years actual business practice. Now your shorthand will enable you to take all lectures and aside from personal benefit doubtless you can realize considerable money by supplying other members of your class with copies. Don't be afraid to ask a good price for work of this kind and you will not have so many to make. Rather 10 at 5⁰⁰ or 6⁰⁰ than 20 at 2⁵⁰ or 3⁰⁰. The rich sons)

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will spend a lot of money anyway so why not come in for a share of it honestly. Now, I know you will have a good time and you may be able to come in on some athletic too. The friends and schoolmates will become a whole lot to you too and mean much in your after life. I see a future in which you will become one of the International Secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. after having held down one of the largest Standard Secretaryships in the United States. I can easily see you a man of as much fame and standing as Fred B. Smith or others of the top notch class. Good luck to you and may you have success to the fullest in everything you undertake.

As to my affairs: We are having a good steady pull financially for we bought heavily on equipment and then counted our income a little high, perhaps. I have had to hustle a lot to keep expenses (personal) paid and right now am working day and night literally. I am keeping two small sets of books, aside from regular work, and tutor a woman and his wife in Bookkeeping. I take them at their home being evening at such, every morning before 7 so with 6 days a week from before 7 to after 10 it fills things up. Sunday is usually my business day and Sunday afternoons I try to catch a soap. I am well however and weigh around 160 all the time, perfectly happy and contented in home life so ought not to grumble. Everything is O.K. except a little hard pressed financially and a few months ought to ease things up a bit.

I am sure Mother is glad for you to go although it will cost her much to see you depart. I know she is a good mother and will help you through. I presume Alma will hold her own position. I think Gary is a fine fellow to take care of Mother so that you may improve yourself and he will develop and become better & feel under the responsibility. I shall try and write home regularly as with yours they will hear from us often. Write me from time as to details for I am keenly interested. Be true to your old self in your new life and all will be well. May God bless you, Kirby, and make things possible as as easy as possible in your ~~undertaking~~ undertaking. It will be more than getting married even. Remember me to Alma and we wish you both well. Norma sends love and best wishes

I am, encouragingly, your brother, Leah.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Houston Texas

June 28 1911

President Hill M Bell

Des Moines Iowa

Dear Brother:-

Yours at hand and I thank you for your interest in the young man. His name is Kirby Page, address Y M C A Houston. He is a choice young man. The Secretary of the Y M C A here is trying to induce him to prepare for Y M C A work, but he is too valuable a man to lose to our ministry. I am anxious to have his surroundings there such as will lead him in the right direction, viz. the ministry. I think a little visit with him as soon as he comes with you will have much influence on him. Also Professor Kirk.

I rejoice that prospects are bright for the future of Drake.

Yours

(Signed)

W S Lockhart

(C O P Y)

DRAKE UNIVERSITY

DES MOINES, IOWA.

SHERMAN KIRK,
DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE

July 7, 1911.

Mrs. Kirby Page,
Houston, Texas.

My dear Brother Page:-

Brother Lockhart writes that you are coming to Drake next fall and I want to tell you that we shall be very glad to welcome you to the University and the College of the Bible. We have a fine lot of students here and I think you will find this a delightful place in which to make your preparation for your life work. We shall expect you to come in good time and to start in with the others about the middle of September.

I shall see that catalogues are sent you. We can reduce your tuition to about half the regular rate if you need it.

Let me hear from you soon.

Very cordially,
Sherman Kirk

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Des Moines Iowa July 7 1911

Mr W A Scott
c/o Wm A Wilson Co
Houston Texas

Dear Mr Scott:-

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Please write me on Monday if he can arrange to come at once. Not hearing from you by Tuesday morning I will take steps to employ another, but will be glad to do anything I can later to secure Mr Page a situation elsewhere.

Cordially yours

(Signed) J H Fellingham

General Secretary

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER

Houston Texas July 10 1911

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4th Street and Grand Avenue Des Moines Iowa

Dear John: Your letter seventh inst. to Scott received. Kirby Page our Office Secretary and expert stenographer can not well leave now without serious inconvenience to us. Can you not secure him position with the Men & Religion Forward Movement for school year. Mr Scott, Mr Wilson, our President and Chairman Committee of One Hundred and myself recommend him unqualifiedly for it. You do not mention hours of work nor remuneration so he can tell whether it fits in with his school work. You make no definite offer that would warrant his giving up his position here. He has been here three years and a half; is in outside office, keeps the books, takes dictation and is practically my private secretary. Make him an offer if you can beginning the first part of September. Let us know your decision. Cordially yours

I E Munger

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Houston Texas July 10 1911

Everman Kirk A M, Dean

Drake University

Des Moines Iowa

Dear Mr Kirk:-

I was glad to get your letter of the 7th inst., and wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the kind words contained therein, and I shall certainly look forward with great pleasure to being with you early in September.

I am not quite sure as to whether or not Dr Lockhart went into details with you as to my financial condition, so it might be well for me to do so in a few words.

I expect to land in Des Moines practically without means, having only enough to pay my tuition with perhaps a little besides. Consequently, it will be necessary for me to secure employment of some kind in order to meet my expenses while in school. However, I feel that I am in a better position to work my way through college than most students who enter, for several reasons.

In the first place, I have had several years experience as a stenographer and am now considered quite an expert in this line. Also I am a bookkeeper and have had quite an extensive experience in different phases of business life. In addition to all this I have had three years and a half experience as General Assistant Secretary in the Houston Young Men's Christian Association, which position I am resigning to enter your school.

Through an error the catalog of the School of Dentistry was sent me instead of the catalog of the School of the Bible, and I will appreciate it you will kindly send me one of these.

Looking forward with great pleasure to knowing you personally, I am

Yours sincerely

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Mr Kirby Page

Secretary Young Men's Christian Association

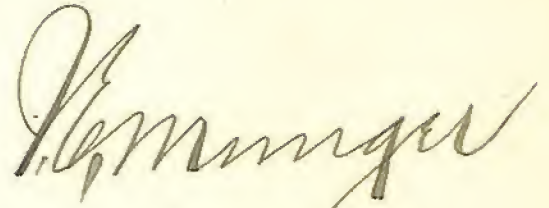
Houston Texas

My dear Kirby:-

At the meeting of the Board of Directors today your resignation was accepted with regret and a special motion was passed instructing me to express to you the appreciation of the Board of Directors for your services and their great regret that you are to leave us, and with their best wishes for your success in your work at school. I can not tell you how cordially they spoke of your cheerful and efficient services with this Association.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours



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Dr Hill McClelland Bell

President Drake University

Des Moines Iowa

My dear Sir:-

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DRAKE UNIVERSITY

DES MOINES, IOWA.

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SHERMAN KIRK,
DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE

My dear Brother Lockhart:-

I wrote you yesterday with reference to the tuition and told you that \$45 would be all the money you would need to raise for Mr. page's tuition. As I understand it he would be expected to render some service to the university for the balance of the tuition but if you raise \$60 and let Kirby have it as he needs it he would not have to do anything for the balance of \$30 and could have his time to work at anything he might care to do and perhaps he could get more for his time than could be allowed him by the university.

We very much need friends who will help us to provide means for the education of young men and women for religious work. The university is doing a great deal for the church in preparing young people for this work and the church should do its part in helping to do this good work. You can very readily see the difference between giving a scholarship to the university and paying the money to the boy and allowing him to save what the university is willing to give. A real scholarship makes it possible for the university to receive the full amount of the tuition in some form. Until we can have an adequate endowment we cannot very well do much better than we are now doing. I want to thank you again for what you are planning to have your Endeavorers do and I am sure that if they will do it they will be greatly blessed in their giving.

With best wishes for you and the good wife, I am

Yours cordially,

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Colorado Springs, Colo., 7/31-'11.
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Dear Kirby:- Enclosed you will find statement from Dean Kirk as to tuition. I knew he would "come across". I am also writing Mr. D. E. Elwood of the C. E. the amount. He will take care of the matter. I think every thing is now ready for you to enter — the amount of the tuition is \$600 for a scholarship. That is fine. You will be under no obligation to the University. Let me know when you hear about your grades.
We are all doing nicely. Yours W.S.L.